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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

**SUBJECT: Concept of DOD Participation in the Affairs of the
United States Intelligence Board (U)**

1. With the revision of the membership of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) by the removal of the Military Departmental Intelligence Chiefs therefrom, and in accordance with Mr. Gilpatric's memorandum to you of 10 January 1964, certain procedural innovations are required to ensure the effective utilization of all available intelligence capabilities at the national level. Accordingly, in the exercise of my responsibilities as the DOD member of the USIB, I wish to propose the following general principles:

a. The Director, DIA, as DOD member of the USIB will represent all elements of the DOD with the exception of NSA.

b. Military Departmental Intelligence Chiefs have the prerogative of attending as observers those USIB meetings deemed of particular interest to them collectively or individually.

c. The Intelligence Chiefs of the Military Departments will retain the prerogative of expressing divergent or alternative views which they deem significant and to have such views footnoted in appropriate USIB documents, including National Intelligence Estimates. The Director, DIA, will ordinarily introduce such alternative views at USIB meetings and, as circumstances require, may request a Departmental Intelligence Chief to present his views to USIB. It should be noted here that I intend to call upon the Military Departmental Intelligence Chiefs for participation in the drafting of DOD inputs to NIE's and SNIE's in those areas in which they have substantive intelligence responsibilities or a particular contribution capability.

d. With respect to DOD representation on USIB committees, I believe that adequate DOD participation will in many cases require multiple representation. I intend to examine the number and source of such DOD representatives in consultation with the Military Departments on a committee-by-committee basis. I will then advise you of my recommendations. In the meantime, I propose the Military Departments retain present membership on USIB committees and working groups.

DIA review(s) completed.

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e. Procedures will be initiated aimed at permitting continuation of existing arrangements for administration of certain sensitive security matters and for the releasing of certain classified information by the Military Departmental Intelligence Chiefs. I refer to such arrangements as are presently established by para 28a of DCID 6/3, for example. It is proposed that this be accomplished through revision of directives such as DCID 6/3 to permit the Director, DIA, to delegate authority in such areas to the Military Departmental Intelligence Chiefs.

2. In order to achieve the maximum coordination of USIB matters within the DOD, it is of particular importance that USIB papers be circulated expeditiously in accordance with the provisions of USIB-D-1.3/5. In the interests of time the Military Departments should continue to receive direct distribution of such documents to include agenda, minutes and papers to be discussed, for both the USIB and its committees.

3. With your concurrence in the above principles, the new USIB structure may be effected through revision of NSCID No. 1.

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